

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY ALBERT BAGGETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

POVERELLO HOUSE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00931-BAM (PC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AS A  
NON-PRISONER

(ECF No. 2)

Plaintiff Anthony Albert Baggett ("Plaintiff") is a civil detainee and former county jail inmate appearing *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 *et seq.* are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000). This action was initiated in the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California on August 5, 2024. (ECF No. 1.) The action was transferred to the Fresno Division on August 12, 2024. (ECF No. 4.)

Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, filed August 5, 2024. (ECF No. 2.) Examination of these documents reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, (ECF No. 2), is HEREBY GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 13, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE